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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Re: U.S. Application No. 09/824,200  
Filed: April 3, 2001  
Title: **Expression and Purification of Bioactive,  
Authentic Polypeptides from Plants**  
Applicants: Douglas A. RUSSELL *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 18337.006

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The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. an Amendment and Response to the Final Office Action mailed January 13, 2003 with attached Exhibits A, B and C;
2. a Notice of Appeal; and
3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18337.006:

\$ 320.00 Notice of Appeal fee; and

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit

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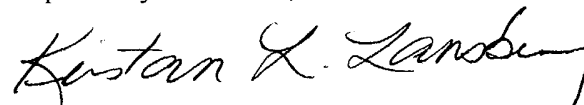
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Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 18337.006. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kristan L. Lansbery".

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Attachments

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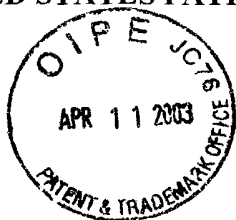
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed January 13, 2003, that resulted in Applicants having claims that have been twice or finally rejected.

Applicants request that the fee of \$ 320.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)) be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18337.006. In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for in the papers accompanying this Notice are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 18337.006. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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